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SUBJ: STATUS AS OF 1000 HOURS, JANUARY 24

1. SAN SALVADOR HAS HAD A RELATIVELY CALM NIGHT AND APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMED REPORTS OF SHOOTINGS OR BOMBINGS SINCE LIFTING OF CORDON AROUND UNIVERSITY, WHICH OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTERMIDDAY JAN 23. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, DEMONSTRATORS WHO PASSED EMBASSY YESTERDAY MARCHED TO PARQUE LIBERTAD, WHERE BUSES WERE WAITING TO RETURN THEM TO THEIR HOMES. FUNERAL OBSERVANCES APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

2. PRESS REPORTS AT LEAST 28 DEATHS LINKED TO DEMONSTRATIONS AS OF NOON YESTERDAY. EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DECLARED THREE DAYS OF MOURNING. BPR CLAIMS OVERALL CASUALTIES OF ALL GROUPS OF 209 WOUNDED AND MORE THAN 40 KILLED. TEN CASKETS WERE PLACED ON VIEW YESTERDAY IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. LEADERS OF EXTREME LEFT HOLD JRG RESPONSIBLE FOR "MASSACRE" AND SOME ARE CLAIMING IT WAS PLANNED.

3. NEW EXTREME RIGHT GROUP CALLING ITSELF ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERATION FROM COMMUNISM (OLC) HAS EMERGED AND CLAIMS CREDIT FOR BOMBING ARCHBISHOP'S RADIO STATION AND BPR HEADQUARTERS. ITS COMMUNIQUE WAS ENTITLED "COMMUNISTS UNITE, BECAUSE YOUR DEATH IS NEAR". ACCORDING COMMUNIQUE, IN ADDITION TO LEFTIST TERRORIST GROUPS AND "POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS" IT INTENDS TO TARGET NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR).
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8. (U) THE "TIMES" ARTICLE ALSO INDICATED THAT RIVERA ACCUSED "THE ARMY" OF MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF 27 CIVILIANS. THIS, TOO, IS NOT SUSTAINED BY THE RECORDING OF THE HOMILY. IN THIS INSTANCE RIVERA DID NOT APPORTION BLAME BUT SPOKE OF "27 CASES, IN WHICH WITNESSES DECLARE THAT, AFTER THE CURFEW, THE VICTIMS WERE PULLED OUT OF THEIR HOUSES BY STRONGLY-ARMED MEN. THE CASE THAT STANDS OUT MOST IS THAT OF THE SACRISTAN OF ARMENIA."
9. (U) WE NOTICE TOO THAT AN AFP ACCOUNT OF THE HOMILY (1823 GMT 12 JULY 81) STATES THAT RIVERA Y DAMAS REJECTED A GOVERNMENT REPORT THAT THE 28 PEASANTS MURDERED IN CHALATENANGO WERE MEMBERS OF THE SALVADORAN "TERRITORIAL SERVICE" MURDERED BY LEFTISTSM A RE-PLAY OF THE TAPED HOMILY GIVES US NO INDICATION OF THIS "REJECTION."

10. (U) NOTE FOR EUR INFO ADDRESSEES: PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR INTEREST IN RECEIVING SAN SALVADOR'S WEEKLY HOMILY-GRAM. IF YOUR INTEREST HAS PASSED WE WILL CUT BACK.
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